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HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS COMPETITION LAW MOOT
2023



Winning Team: Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, India

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PARTNER OF THE COMPETITION



Oral Round

London, 16-17 June 2023

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Judges

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Problem question

Many thanks to **Professor Alison Jones**, **Dr Andriani Kalintiri** and **Dorothy Livingston** for preparing the problem question.

Participating teams

ORAL ROUND – QUALIFYING TEAMS

UNIVERSITY	COUNTRY	ALIAS
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University	India	Pikamäe
Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Hungary	Hungary	Rantos
King's College London	UK	Richard de la Tour
NALSAR University of Law	India	Wahl
National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru	India	Kokott
National Law University, Odisha	India	Lycourgos
Singapore University of Social Sciences	Singapore	Prechal
Tamil Nadu National Law University	India	Csehi
The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi	India	Kumin
The University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Pitruzzella



University College London

UK

Piçarra

University of Amsterdam

The Netherlands

Jürimäe

Written pleadings - 39 PARTICIPANTS:

25 teams from **India**;

4 teams from **France**;

3 teams from the **United Kingdom**; 2 teams from **The Netherlands**

1 team from **Germany, Singapore, Hong Kong, Turkey and Hungary**

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Written Round Ranking

- 1 **University of Amsterdam**
- 2 National Law University, Odisha
- 3 The University of Hong Kong
- 4 University College London
- 5 Tamil Nadu National Law University
- 6 National Law School of India University, Bengaluru
- 7 Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Hungary
- 8 NALSAR University of Law
- 9 King's College London
- 10 The National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi
- 11 Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University
- 12 Singapore University of Social Sciences



Oral Round Schedule & Outcomes

Preliminary Round			
Group A	Jürimäe (C) - Csehi (D)	Csehi (C) - de la Tour (D)	de la Tour (C) - Jürimäe (D)
Group B	Kokott (C) - Kumin (D)	Kumin (C) - Pitruzella (D)	Pitruzella (C) - Kokott (D)
Group C	Lycourgos (C) - Rantos (D)	Rantos (C) - Pikamäe (D)	Pikamäe (C) - Lycourgos (D)
Group D	Piçarra (C) - Wahl (D)	Wahl (C) - Prechal (D)	Prechal (C) - Piçarra (D)

Quarter-Finals		Semi-finals	
QF1	Jürimäe (C) - Pitruzzella (D)	Wahl (C) – Jürimäe (D)	Finals
QF2	Kokott (C) - de la Tour (D)	Kokott (C) - Pikamae (D)	
QF3	Rantos (C) – Wahl (D)		
QF4	Piçarra (C) - Pikamäe (D)		

(C) is for Claimant, (D) is for Defendant. The winning teams are in **bold**.

Awards

Winning Team

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University

Palak Jagetia, Swechchha Singh, Kavya Dwivedi, Malvika Pachauri

Runner-up Team

University of Amsterdam

Çagri Çavus, Sarah Joyce Omotolani Ezekiel, Cezary Michalski, Karolina Hwija

Best Written Pleadings

University of Amsterdam

Çagri Çavus, Sarah Joyce Omotolani Ezekiel, Cezary Michalski, Karolina Hwija

Best Advocate

Angus Shak Lam YU

The University of Hong Kong



The following participants were also commended for their excellent advocacy during the competition:

József Fábián (Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Hungary), Felix Williams (University College London), Shinjini Mitra (King's College London), Yan-Xi Loh (Hermes) (King's College London), Karolina Hwija (University of Amsterdam), Sarthak Viridi (National Law School of India University, Bengaluru) and Sarah Joyce Ezekiel (University of Amsterdam)

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